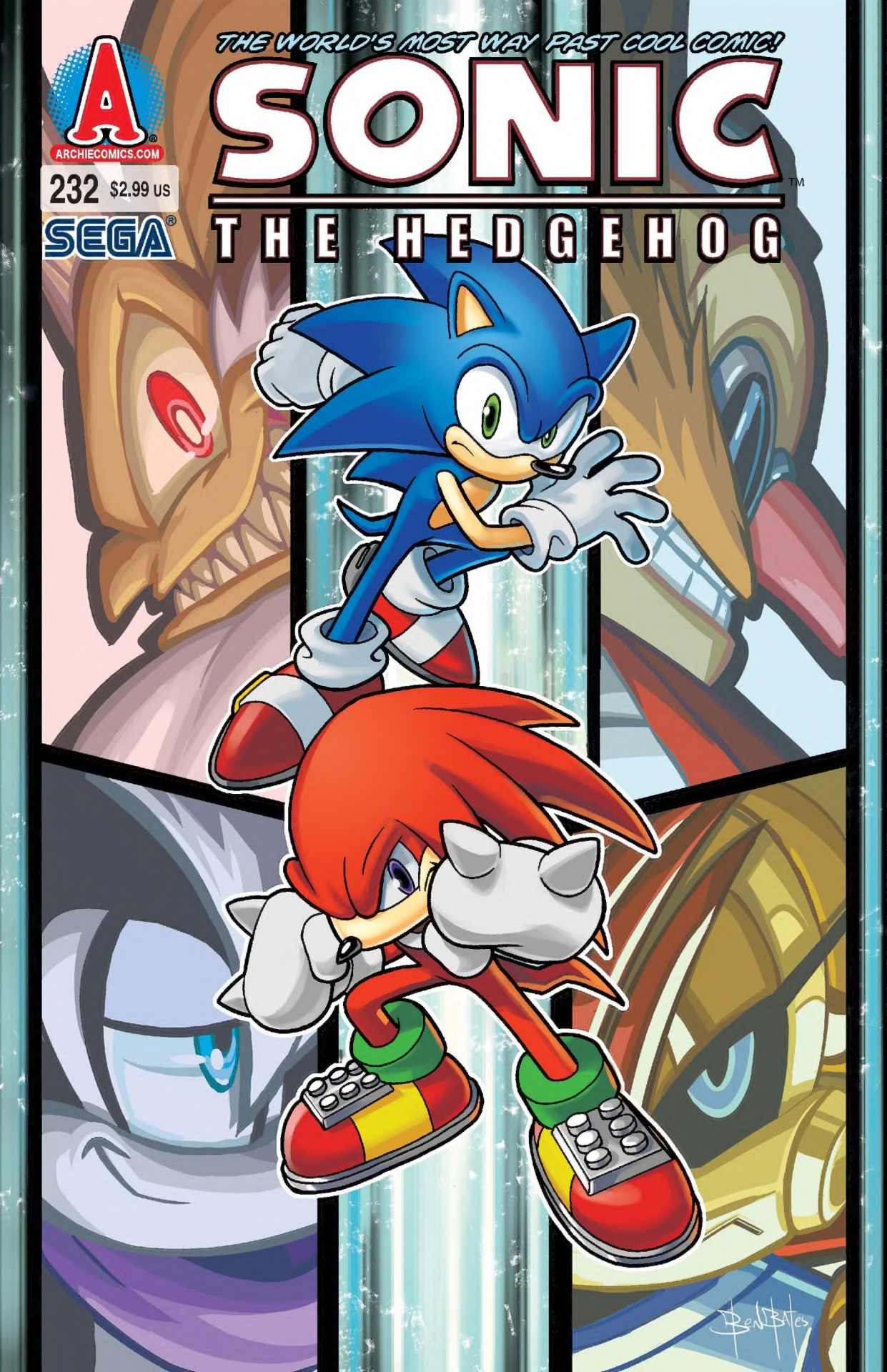
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YAAAAY! NAUGUS! NAUGUS! NAUGUS!
HAHHHHA-HA-HA! DO YOU SEE, NEW MOBOTROPOLIS? I CAN PROTECT YOU FROM NICOLE *AND* DR. EGGMAN. TELL ME...WHO SHOULD BE YOUR KING?
YOU!

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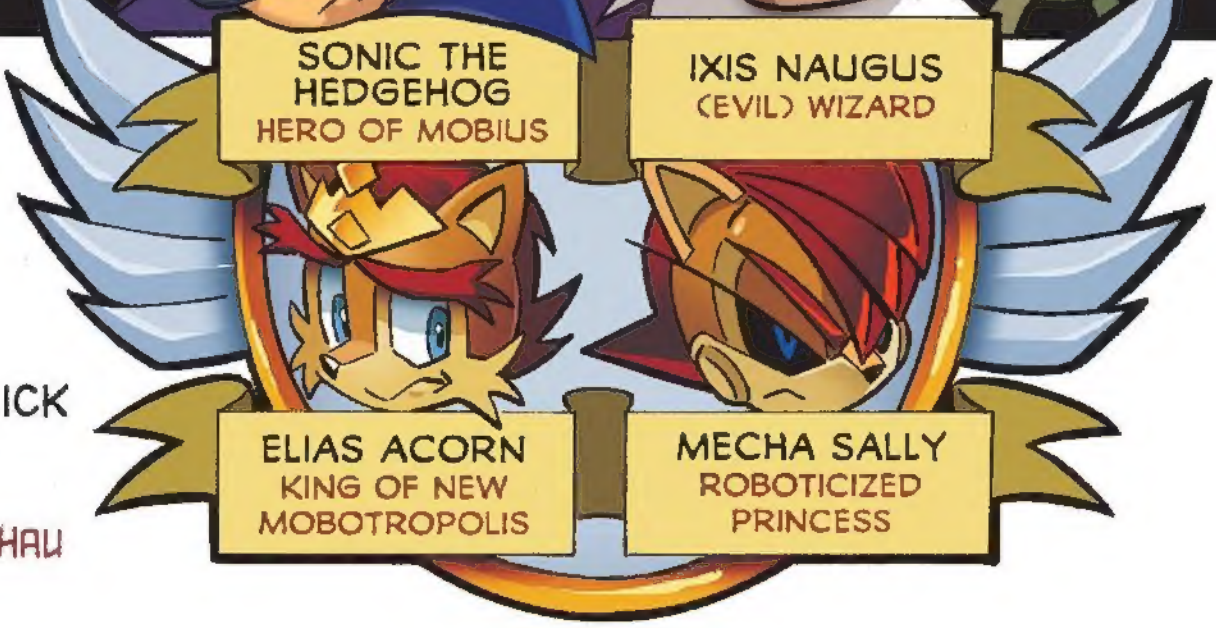

KING! NAUGUS! KING! NAUGUS!

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN, BOY. YOU HAVE HEARD MY CLAIM TO THE CROWN.* PASS IT TO ME.

YOU *SERVED* THE TWO GENERATIONS OF ACORNS KINGS BEFORE ME. *I* WON'T BE THE ONE TO GIVE IT UP TO *YOU* NOW.

*STH # 223-224.

YOU SEEMED SO REASONABLE BEFORE THE ATTACK...

NO NO NO! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MINDS?! NAUGUS IS THE *BAD GUY!*

WE CAN CHOOSE THE COUNCIL! WE SHOULD CHOOSE OUR KING, TOO!

YEAH!

YOU WANT TO SHAKE THINGS UP WHEN THE *DEATH EGG* IS FLYING AROUND?! YOU *REALLY* WANT TO DO THIS WHEN SALLY'S BEEN *ROBOTICIZED*?!

...WHAT?

FOCUS, GEOFF, *FOCUS.*

SETTLE THIS FIRST, THEN WORRY ABOUT SAVING HER...

PRIN-CESS SALLY'S ...GONE ?

BUT I THOUGHT...

ROBOTICIZED?!

WHO'S GOING TO LEAD...?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "ROBOTICIZED"? THAT TECHNOLOGY ISN'T SUPPOSED TO *WORK* ANY-MORE!

I'M... I'M SORRY, ELIAS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU.

EGGMAN DID SOMETHING, THE WORLD BLANKED OUT FOR A SECOND,* AND NOW ROBOTICIZERS WORK, I GUESS. SALLY...SHE SAVED US BY DESTROYING IT, BUT...

THAT WHITE-OUT WAS THE DOCTOR'S DOING? SO HE'S THE REASON I HEAR...

*"GENESIS" STH # 226-229.

US? YES.

THAT BODY WILL BE OURS AGAIN...

QUIET, ALL OF YOU! LET HIM SEIZE UPON THIS OPPORTUNITY!

OPPOR-TUNITY ?

YOU WANT THE YOUNG KING'S CROWN.

YOU'VE PROVEN TO BE MORE POWERFUL, BUT NOW YOU CAN MAKE HIM LOOK WEAKER STILL...

...AND BOTH PLANES ARE DOWN.

AND YOU SAID THE DEFENSES WERE TOO MUCH. WE ...WE NEED ANOTHER WAY ONTO...

YES... YESSSS...

MY DEAR MOBIANS! IN THESE DIRE TIMES, DO YOU WANT A KING WHO IS DISTRACTED BY LOSS AND HEART-BREAK? THE POOR WRETCH...

DO YOU HAVE *ANY* CLASS ?!

OR DO YOU WANT A MAN WHO, BY ELIAS' OWN AD-MISSION, HAS LIVED ONLY TO SERVE THE KINGDOM WITH ALL HIS POWER?

WHO YOU *KNOW* CAN PROTECT YOU?

YEAH!

THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN!

THEY WANT THE TRUE KING OF MOBOTROPOLIS. HAIL TO OUR PROTECTOR!

YAYY!

SAVE US FROM THE EGGMAN!

SAVE THE PRINCESS!

BRICK AND MORTAR!

YOU DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT SALLY? ABOUT BETRAYING EVERYTHING SHE LIVED FOR?

I HAVE MY MISSION TO COMPLETE, MATE.

I CAN'T LET ALL I'VE LOST DISTRACT ME.

OH, YEAH, STINKY. YOU'RE A REAL HERO.

GROW UP.

WHAT ABOUT BUNNIE? NAUGUS' MAGIC CRYSTALLIZED HALF HER BODY!

A MINOR MISTAKE IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE. WHERE IS SHE NOW?

THE HOSPITAL. BUT YOU--

TO THE HOSPITAL!

SONIC, WOULD YOU SEE TO BUNNIE? I NEED TO GET BACK TO THE CASTLE AND... *TAKE CARE OF THINGS.*

THIS IS *CRAZY!* WHEN DID EVERY-THING START FALLING APART?

HE TOOK THE CROWN... HE TOOK THE KINGDOM AND THE CROWN AND THE PEOPLE. AND WITH SALLY GONE...

LEAVE IT TO YOUR ONE NUMBER HEDGE-HOG, KINGY.

I'LL SET THIS RIGHT. BUT...WHAT DO I TELL MOTHER AND FATHER FIRST? *HOW* DO I TELL THEM?

TOMMY TURTLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

YER GONNA TURN ME BACK TO NORMAL... RIGHT?

OF COURSE.

NON! HE IS *NOT* KING! HE *WILL NOT* TOUCH HER! I WILL *NOT* ALLOW IT!

MEDICINE CAN'T HELP HER NOW. I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER, BUT WE *NEED* HIS BRAND OF HOCUS-POCUS.

NICOLE, CAN YOU OPEN THE WALL...

...SO THE CROWD CAN SEE THIS FARCE?

NICOLE? HELLO? YOU AWAKE?

RELAX. YOU WON'T FEEL A THING.

SOMEHOW AH DOUBT THAT...

FWASH

OH... OH... MAH STARS...

AH DON'T... IT CAN'T BE... AH'M FLESH-N'BLOOD AGAIN!

HOW DID ...?

YOU *MEANT* TO DO THAT. TOTALLY INTEN-TIONAL.

BEHOLD! YOUR NEW KING REWARDS THE NOBLE HEROES OF NEW MOBOTROPOLIS FOR ALL THEIR BRAVERY!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

THANKS FOR SETTING THAT UP FOR ME.

COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT BETTER MYSELF.

ALL RIGHT, SO THAT IDEA BACK-FIRED. AT LEAST BUNNIE GOT SOMETHING OUT OF IT.

SONIC! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WE NEED A PLAN TO SAVE SALLY!

YEAH... I THINK I'VE GOT SOMETHING.

YOU TWO FILL IN THE COUNCIL AND EVERYONE ELSE ABOUT SALLY AND THE DEATH EGG.

I'LL HANDLE THE RESCUE PLAN.

BUT, SONIC --!

--YOU WERE THE ONLY OTHER ONE ON THE DEATH EGG.

WE DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS...

FREEDOM HQ

YO, NICOLE! PATCH ME THROUGH TO ANGEL ISLAND! I NEED TO SEE KNUCKLES! AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, THE CITY NEEDS TO BE PATCHED UP, Y'KNOW?

NICOLE? YOU IN THERE?

LISTEN, I'M GOING TO GET SALLY BACK. BUT I NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH KNUCKLES TO DO THAT. TELL HIM TO OPEN A WARP RING TO FREEDOM HQ, OKAY?

CAN YOU AT LEAST TALK TO ME? DON'T HIDE BEHIND TEXT. C'MON, NICOLE, SAY SOME--

ER...THANKS. LOOK, WE'LL TALK WHEN I GET BACK, OKAY? NICOLE? WE'LL TALK.

THERE HE IS. AM I DONE PLAYING OPERATOR NOW?

SURE. THANKS, 'SU.

JUST THE ECHIDNAS I WANTED TO SEE! DUDE, I NEED A WARP RING!

MIGHTY AND RAY TOOK ONE*...

...AND SEND US LETTERS THROUGH IT!

...AND YOU JUST STEPPED THROUGH THE SPARE. WHAT'S UP?

WELL, IT'S LIKE THIS...

*STH #212.

ONE LENGTHY EXPLANATION LATER...

YOU LET HER GET ROBOTICIZED...AND THEN YOU LET EGGMAN GET AWAY WITH HER?!

YEAH, GENIUS, I JUST *LET* IT HAPPEN!

AND *WHEN* WERE YOU GOING TO TELL *US* ABOUT THE DEATH EGG?!

YOU'RE ON A *FLYING ISLAND!* YOU'D SEE IT COMING!

EASY, KNUX...

LOOK, JUST LOAN ME THE WARP RING SO I CAN HOP OVER, FIND SALLY, AND BRING HER BACK SAFELY.

NO WAY! THAT'S A BAD IDEA.

ONE--YOU HAVE TO KNOW *EXACTLY* WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO USE IT!

TWO-- IF HE HID A WHOLE DEATH EGG FROM YOU, THEN WHO KNOWS...

...WHAT ELSE HE'S GOT HIDDEN IN THERE?

AND *THREE* --IF YOU BUNGLE THIS, EGGMAN COULD GET THE WARP RING AND USE IT AGAINST US!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, IT'S--?! IT WOULD TOTALLY--! *YOU'RE* A BAD IDEA!

IF THIS WAS ABOUT FINDING ALL YOUR ANCESTORS, YOU'D BE ALL FOR IT!

YOU THINK IT'S SO SIMPLE?!

"FOR ONE THING, WE WERE TOLD WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BROTHERHOOD!"*

*StH #183.

"SO WE TRIED TO USE A WARP RING TO RESCUE THEM...BUT EVEN THOUGH WE KNEW WHERE TO GO, IT WOULDN'T TRANSPORT US."

"DR. FINITEVUS** INVENTED THEM, SO HE MUST HAVE SOME SPECIAL WAY OF GETTING THEM TO WORK BETWEEN ZONES."

**KNUCKLES' ARCH-ENEMY!

"EVEN IF IT HAD WORKED, WE'D HAVE NO IDEA WHAT DANGERS WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE. THAT WAS MY POINT THEN, AND IT STILL APPLIES NOW.

SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE *BOTH* HAVE TO BE PATIENT UNTIL AN OPPORTUNITY ARISES.

FORGET IT. I'LL FIGURE SOMETHING ELSE OUT.

I KNOW YOUR PAST WITH SALLY. IF YOU WANT TO TALK...

CONTACT THE OTHERS. WE NEED TO PUT THE WHOLE ISLAND ON GUARD.

IS SONIC NOT OUR FRIEND ANY-MORE ...?

TAILS? WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE, MAN?

I CAME --*WHEW!*-- TO FIND YOU! WHERE DID YOU GO?

TO SEE HOW USELESS KNUCKLES IS. WHAT'S WRONG NOW?

ANTOINE JUST ***ARRESTED*** GEOFFREY FOR ***TREASON!***

REALLY ?!

"THAT'S THE FIRST BIT OF GOOD NEWS ALL DAY!"

DEATH EGG-- ROBOTICS LAB.

DAMAGE SEEMS LARGELY CONTAINED TO THE ROBOTICIZER CHAMBER, BUT THERE ARE SYSTEMATIC WIRING ISSUES THROUGHOUT THE DEATH EGG...

AND WITH THE CHAOS EMERALD MISSING, OUR EFFORTS TO REPAIR THINGS ARE SIGNIFI-CANTLY--

YES! YES, THIS WILL DO NICELY.

--YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO A WORD I'M SAYING, ARE YOU?

WHAT? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?

WE'RE UNDER-POWERED AND BARELY FLYING! IT'S A MIRACLE WE HAVEN'T CRASHED YET, AND YOU'RE BUSY WORKING ON *ONE* ROBOT!

...AND THE GOOD NEWS IS THE RESERVE POWER IS HOLDING. WE LOST A LOT OF ENERGY WHEN YOU FIRED ON THE CITY, BUT WE'RE MAKING UP FOR SOME OF IT NOW THAT WE LAUNCHED THAT TITAN METAL SONIC.

THE EGG MITES WILL HANDLE THE REPAIRS...

...THE CHAOS EMERALD *WILL* BE FOUND...

...AND I HAD A NETWORK OF REFUELING DEPOTS PREPARED WELL ***BEFORE*** I THOUGHT OF USING THE EMERALD.*

*STH # 215-218.

SO RELAX.

NOW GET OUT AND LET ME WORK!

FINE! IF YOU'RE GOING TO DISTRACT YOURSELF LIKE THIS, I'LL TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION!*

*SEE SU # 37-- "SCRAMBLED," THE EGGMAN ARC.

OH, LITTLE PRINCESS! YOU USED TO BE SUCH A PROBLEM FOR ME!

YOU ORGANIZED THAT LITTLE GROUP OF CHILDREN AND MANAGED TO UPSET EVERY-THING FOR *YEARS*. SONIC WAS YOUR W.M.D.; BUT *YOU* AIMED HIM.

YOU MAY HAVE SAVED HALF OF MOBIUS FROM ME, BUT YOU EXPOSED THE HEART OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.

AND I PLAN TO MAKE THE MOST OF THAT!

NEXT TIME: *ALL* THE *ANSWERS* YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR IN "THE TRIAL OF GEOFFREY ST. JOHN!"

UNTIL THEN, CHECK OUT *SONIC UNIVERSE* AND THE *SONIC GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!*

Fragile

BUNNIE!

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THERE YOU ARE, *MA CHÉRIE*. FOLKS WERE WONDERING WHERE YOU HAD GOTTEN OFF TO. ARE YOU *OKAY*?

O' COURSE I'M OKAY. I'M BETTER THAN OKAY. I'M FINE.

I'M *ME* AGAIN.

AND YET...

I'VE WANTED THIS FOR SO LONG, TO BE MAHSELF AGAIN. I'VE *DREAMED* OF IT.

ONLY NOW...

"YA DON'T KNOW WHAT IT FELT LIKE, TO SOAR THROUGH THE SKY LIKE THAT. THE COMPLETE FREEDOM. IT WAS LIKE NOTHIN' ELSE, EVER!"

AND NOW HERE I AM.

GROUNDED.

I KNOW ZE TRANSITION IS DIFFICULT, BUT STILL, YOU HAVE REGAINED SO MUCH. YOU JUST NEED SOME TIME TO ADJUST--

YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND!

"BEIN' A FREEDOM FIGHTER IS MAH LIFE! IT MEANS EVERYTHING T' ME!"

WHAT GOOD AM I NOW?

NONSENSE! I HAVE NO SPECIAL POWERS, NO AMAZING GIFTS, YET I STILL DO MY PART, DO I NOT?

YES, O' COURSE, BUT...

BUT NOW, I FEEL SO WEAK, SO FRAGILE...

"COMPARED TO HOW I USED T' BE... I JUST DON'T KNOW IF I'M STRONG ENOUGH."

YOU? NOT STRONG ENOUGH? YOU *MUST* BE JOKING.

IT WAS NOT ZE METAL THAT MADE YOU STRONG, BUNNIE. IT NEVER WAS.

IT WAS YOU ALL ALONG. IT WAS ALWAYS YOU.

YOU WILL FIND A WAY TO CONTRIBUTE, TO FIGHT, AND YOU WILL BE MAGNIFICENT.

I S'POSE YOU'RE RIGHT, DARLIN. Y'ALL AIN'T GETTING RID O' ME THAT EASILY. WHAT'D A GIRL LIKE ME DO TO DESERVE A FELLA LIKE YOU, ANYWAY?

ZAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE MY GIRL! AFTER ALL, *MA CHERIE*, AS LONG AS WE'RE TOGETHER, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.

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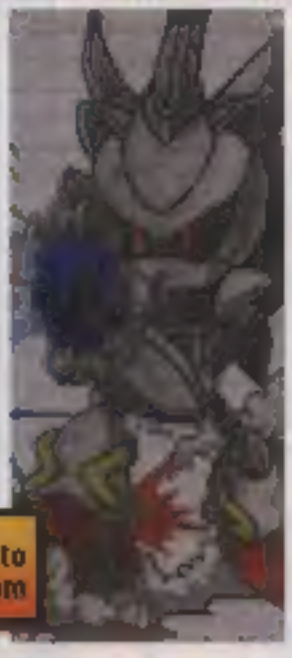

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